

The government of Missouri is now being conducted on the theory that it is the property of the Democratic party.

The St. Louis Star has broken away from the notion that St. Louis is dependent upon its breweries for its well-being.

President-elect Wilson having been a school master all his life is not apt to allow the big boys to "sass back" when he tells them what's what.

The fourth of March is a long time in coming to our Democratic friends who are hoping to get themselves fitted to a nice fat office.

Missouri is compelled to pay a commission of \$143,000 to dispose of \$3,000,000 of its new capital bonds. That new capital is going to come high before it is finally paid for.

In 1909 and 1911 Democratic law makers were very much opposed to creating new offices. In 1913 they are clamoring for 75 new offices with annual salaries aggregating \$200,000.

Landlordism is making strides in the United States. An English corporation of cotton spinners has just bought 25,000 acres of land in the Yazoo delta. The single tax will remedy this condition some day.

President-elect Wilson seems disposed to favor a single term for presidents. This is causing the prospective Democratic job holders some worry, in view of their anxiety to hold on indefinitely and interminably.

The liquor interests will not comply with any law they can evade. It is the policy of constant law-breaking on their part that leads to more constant efforts on the part of the people to apply more stringency upon the liquor business.

Enough states have now reported favorable on the income tax amendment to the federal constitution to ratify it. Its inclusion in the constitution will give congress power to levy a tax on incomes and the levy will not have to run a test in the courts.

Bills providing for about seventy-five new State offices, with salaries ranging from \$100 a month to \$6,000 a year are now pending in the Legislature. When Republicans were in power the Democrats vigorously opposed every suggestion of a new State office or an increase in salaries.

Governor Major has proffered the City of St. Louis a tripartisan election board though the law plainly specifies a by-partisan board. But of what consequence is a mere law when a Democratic governor wants to give his personal political friends a chance to get on the pay roll of the State?

The National and State plat forms of the Democrats approve the initiative and referendum, yet the Democratic party leaders at Jefferson City are doing all that can be done (under cover) to bring about the repeal or nullification of that law in Missouri. They are afraid the people may undo some of their enactments and that they may establish senatorial and congressional districts by direct vote.

"The Sherman Law on Trial," was the caption to an editorial in the Globe Democrat the other day. As the Sherman law a farce? One would imagine from the number of times it has been "on trial" during the more than twenty years it has been on the federal statute books, that the law itself was the serious offender and not those who break its provisions. The United States is a modern nation, but we are not yet modern enough to accept a law of the people as paramount to individual interests. The modern nations of Europe exactly reverse this condition, and individual interests must conform their conduct with the law.

The denudation of the broken lands of this section of Missouri, which includes a large area of our own county, by the timber interests, often leads to speculation as to what utility these lands will lend themselves in the future since they are almost entirely unfit for tilling. Probably most of it will be allowed to remain wild, to grow another crop of trees. But growing trees is a slow means of getting profit from land. We believe that the future of this section of Missouri lies in the development of stock raising and turning our wild lands into pasturage as far as they are adaptable to such utilization. The growing of stock cattle is already a valuable industry here, but it can be made many times more valuable when it is properly promoted and developed.

Our Democratic friends are often asking what has become of the hard times the Republicans predicted would follow the election of a Democratic president. That they have not arrived is of much gratification to the Republicans, for it indicates that the prosperity we have had during all these many years under Republican rule had gathered such force that it will take the Democrats some time to break up and stop. Which reminds us, too, that previous to the election the Democrats contended that the country had no real prosperity, that there would be none and could be none under the robber tariff, which must be wiped out. But now even the most ardent Democrat is congratulating himself that the country is still enjoying prosperity, and says it is a happy refutation of the woeful calamity forecasts of the Republicans. Let us hope that the worst the Democrats can do will not disturb the good Republican prosperity.

We are as ready to endorse the conduct of any of Missouri's Democratic members in Congress when their public policy conforms with our own views on a subject as we are ready to criticize them when we feel they are at fault. The Hon. Dorsey W. Shackleford, who represents the Eighth District, is an active worker in behalf of securing federal aid in the good roads movement. In this, he is truly serving the best interests of the people, not only of Missouri, but of the whole country. The movement to secure better roads, the avenues of commerce of the farmer, will never make satisfactory headway until it obtains national support. Mr. Shackleford introduced a bill at the last session of Congress providing for an annual contribution from the federal treasury for the maintenance of roads over which the mails are carried when such roads have been constructed and maintained up to a specified standard. He does not believe in building national highways for automobile speakers, but in good roads generally for the benefit of those who must use them in their daily lives. We give our hearty endorsement to such a policy, for the Journal has ever been a strong advocate of government aid in the work of improving the highway.

Hearts Courageous.
The New Orleans Picayune talks hopefully of the light which has just been initiated in Louisiana "to preserve the sugar industry of the country from serious injury by unwise tariff legislation."

It says that a strong delegation will go to Washington in January to remonstrate against the passage of the Underwood free sugar bill at the present short session, or the recrudescence of that bill at the extra session to be called next April. Disregarding the warning conveyed in the Underwood bill, Louisiana gave an overwhelming vote in favor of the only antiprotectionist party in the field at the last election. It helped to swell the majority in the new House and the majority in the Electoral College of a can-

didate for President who had expressed the opinion that protection was an injury, even to those engaged in the protected industries.
It took courage to vote protection away in November and to plan a month later to nullify the effect of that vote by the ingenious explanation that protection is a very bad thing on election day, but highly desirable between elections. Such courage deserves admiration. It ought to make the impression on the skeptical Mr. Underwood which the Picayune expects.

A Horseshoe for Each.
The output of horseshoes in the country last year is estimated to have been \$10,000,000, or one for each of our human population. This ought to bring us all good luck. We give these figures, however, to show that the horse is still with us. More heavy horses are being used, consequently the manufacturers are making more heavy horse shoes and less light ones. The heavy horse takes a shoe of greater weight but it will last longer as he does not travel so fast as the driving horses and others of 1,200 pounds and less.

From 1900 to 1910 the number of horses in the United States increased from 13,000,000 to 21,500,000, while their value during that period rose from an average of \$12 per head to \$85. In 1910 the government reported the value of horses to be 2,250,000. In 1910 it had doubled. It is estimated that the number of work horses, not counting those on the ranges, increased 95,000 last year.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.
In the Circuit Court of Washington County, Missouri.
John Sless and Henrietta Rees, vs.
James Sless, George Pinnell, Nelson Pinnell, Luther Pinnell, Lizzie White, Thomas Winkle and William Sless.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by said court in the above entitled cause, and by authority of a certified copy of said order, dated the 28th day of August, 1912, and to me directed, I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Potosi, Washington County, Missouri, and during the regular March term of said court, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Washington, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21, also the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, all in township 38, range one east, T. 38, R. 1, Washington County, Missouri.
Terms of sale:—Half cash, balance in one year, with approved security on deferred payments, bearing interest at six per cent, or all cash, at option of the purchaser.
LUTHER CRESSWELL, Sheriff.

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In the Circuit Court of Washington County, Missouri.
Julia Ward, Francis M. Wright, Samantha M. Wright, Rice Wright, J. A. Wright, Annie Gilmote, J. R. Wright, Jessie Wright and Bessie Roberts, vs.
Daisy Wright, Guy Wright, George Wright, Rudy Wright, Rainey Wright, Harry J. Crawford, James Long, John F. Evans, Edward T. Rice and W. A. McCall.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by said court in the above entitled cause, and by authority of a certified copy of said order, dated the 29th day of October, 1912, and to me directed, I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Potosi, Washington County, Missouri, and during the regular March term of said court, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in said county, Washington, State of Missouri, to-wit:

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.
State of Missouri, County of Washington.—ss. Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the ensuing February term, 1913, in the Probate Court of said county, to be begun and holden in the court house in the city of Potosi, on the second Monday of February, First Day—Monday, February 19th.
John S. Hanson, administrator of Hannah J. Hanson, deceased, final settlement.
Nancy S. Higginbotham, executrix of Lytle E. Higginbotham, deceased, final settlement.
M. E. Rhodes, guardian William White, minor, final settlement.
J. B. Roussin, administrator of N. A. Bowser, deceased, first annual settlement.
Frank Wilkinson, administrator of Joseph Wilkinson, deceased, final settlement.
Jane McGready, executrix of F. E. McGready, deceased, final settlement.
Second Day—Tuesday, February 20th.
John MacLay, guardian Frank C. Richardson, first annual settlement.
G. F. Patterson, administrator of John P. Patterson, first annual settlement.
L. C. Horton, guardian George Rickert, minor, annual settlement.
Frank Clancy, executor of John Clancy, deceased, final settlement.
Hattie E. Adams, guardian Kenneth and Hattie Adams, annual settlement.
Agnes Boas, guardian L. Baglio Boas, et al., minors, annual settlement.
Third Day—Wednesday, February 21st.
Clara Bub, administratrix of Mary Bub, deceased, final settlement.
John M. Hughes, guardian Leslie and Jessie M. Hughes, minors, annual settlement.
Joseph A. Porshee, guardian Roger Hughes, minor, annual settlement.
William C. Johnson, guardian Lucie Condit, minor, annual settlement.
Charles F. Silvey, administrator of James A. Silvey, deceased, final settlement.
L. L. Welch, executor Thomas Welch, deceased, final settlement.
Fourth Day—Thursday, February 22nd.
Edward T. Rice, guardian John A. Davis, minor, final settlement.
Mecca Jennings, guardian James Condon, minor, final settlement.
Charles B. Collins, minor, final settlement.
William H. Martin, guardian Clara and Martha Martin, final settlement.
Agnes Shimin, administratrix of Edward C. Shimin, deceased, final settlement.

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Thomas Rohnquest, administrator of Day Ackerson, deceased, final settlement.
James Horton, administrator of John C. Horton, deceased, final settlement.
Vincent Dempsey, executor of Luke Aernan, deceased, annual settlement.
George H. Cain, guardian Champ Bridgeswater, minor, annual settlement.
James A. Shields, Jr., administrator of Rosine Griffin, deceased, annual settlement.
James A. Shields, Jr., administrator of F. M. Hughes, deceased, final settlement.
Wm. B. Ramsey, guardian Edith Edith, minor, final settlement.
Joseph E. Vineyard, guardian William B. Ramsey, insane, final settlement.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph Wilkinson, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the second Monday in February, 1913.
FRANK WILKINSON, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Wilkinson, deceased.
Jan. 4, 1913.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Bub, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the second Monday in February, 1913.
CLARA BUB, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Bub, deceased.
Jan. 7, 1913.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Brennecke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of January, 1913, by the Probate Court of Washington county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded in any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the notification of this notice, they shall be forever barred.
EDWARD BRENNKECKE, Executor of the estate of Louis Brennecke, deceased.
Feb. 3, 1913.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, County of Washington.—ss. In the Probate Court of Washington County and State of Missouri, returnable at the May term, 1913, of this court, William A. Mount, guardian and curator of the estate of Joseph Descherl, insane, Order of publication.
Whereas, William A. Mount, guardian and curator of the estate of Joseph Descherl, insane, presents to this court his petition, praying for an order of sale for so much of the real estate of said Joseph Descherl, insane, as will pay and satisfy the pecuniary debts due by said estate, and for maintenance and keeping him at St. Louis Hospital No. 4, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases, an examination whereof it is ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Joseph Descherl, insane, be notified by publication of said application, and that if the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the May term of this court, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Potosi, in county and state aforesaid, on the 12th day of May, 1913, an order of sale will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of the said Joseph Descherl, insane, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts and other purposes mentioned.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this notice be published, according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a newspaper published within said county and state, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be made at least fifteen days before the day fixed for the sale.

State of Missouri, County of Washington.—ss. I, James A. Benson, Judge of the Probate Court of said county and state, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication thereon on file in my office. Witness my hand as Judge of Probate, and the seal of said court, done at office in Potosi, Missouri, this 26th day of January, 1913.
JAMES A. BENSON, Judge of Probate.
January 26, 1913.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James M. Silvey, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the second Monday in February, 1913.
CHARLES F. SHAVEY, Administrator of the estate of James M. Silvey, deceased.
Jan. 4, 1913.
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JOHN S. HANSON, Administrator of the estate of a. o. Hannah J. Hanson, deceased.
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JAMES A. SHIELDS, JR., Administrator of the estate of Francis M. Hughes, deceased.
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